IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Rene Verdonk, et al.) Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali
SERIAL NO.: 10/661,238) Group Art Unit: 3743
FILED: September 12, 2003) Customer No. 23644
FOR: Orthopedic Arm and Shoulder Brace))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006 and in view of the discussion during the interview on October 25, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: